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Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem Monthly Meeting — Clerk — Frederick W. Blanchard, 46 Chatham street ~~W. Carlton Jones, 302 Andover st., Danvers, J. Elwood Paige, 50 Chatham st., Lynn~~ Mass

Amesbury " " Clerk — Sarah D. Brown, 22 Highland st., Amesbury

Weare " " Clerk — Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N.H.

Boston " " Clerk — Lyra O. Trueblood, Newton Highlands, Mass. ~~31 Crawford st., John T. Meader, 106 Moffat st., Roxbury~~

Lawrence " " Clerk — Helena Prindlove, 31 Highland st., Lawrence

Treasurer: Cyrus Jones, 329 Boston street, Lynn ~~Thomas Wood — 4 Gleason st., Dorchester~~

Asst. Clerk: ~~Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham st., Lynn~~ Edw. Lyman Brown, 94 Dudley st., Brookline

Proportion of Stock

Salem	53 %
Amesbury	15 %
Weare	6 %
Boston	17 %
Lawrence	9 %

Correspondent: ~~William C. Newhall~~ Mary A. Gove 19 Dixwell street, Roxbury

Eighth Month, 1906

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 8th mo. 16, 1906.

By the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows, viz.

Salem - Ellen C. Jones, Anna H. Paige, Harriet E. MacLean, William Austin Brown, George A. Croman, James F. Cooper, Gustavus Austin, Jennie W. Croman, H. Carlton Jones.

Amesbury - Charles H. Jones, Alice W. Jones, Anna M. Gove, Amanda M. Brown, Daniel C. Maxfield.

Weare - Charles H. Thorndike, Stephen Breed, Rachel G. Thurston

Boston - Charles Kelley, Carrie E. Smith, Della R. Edwards, Eliza C. Gardiner, Alice J. Cook

Lawrence - George G. Williams, Elizabeth Priestman, Hannah Crossley, Exie Estes

who are present except six, for the absence of two of whom reasons are assigned.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the representatives proposed Lyra D. Trueblood for clerk and Mary S. Paige for Assistant Clerk, which being approved they are appointed to their

respective offices for one year.

The representatives proposed Thomas Wood for Treasurer, which is also approved and the appointment made for one year.

The Queries have been read and considered at this time.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting report that they attended.

The presence of a number of visiting Friends has been most acceptable, and their words have been helpful and encouraging to us.

A minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows, viz. (copy)

In accordance with instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, viz. $462\frac{53}{100}$ plus $2 additional for postage on Yearly Meeting Minutes, and $50, the sum asked for by the Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee, making a total of $514\frac{53}{100}$

Salem's quota at	53 %	is	$	272.69
Amesbury's " "	15 %	"		77.18
Weare " "	6 %	"		30.87
Boston " "	17 %	"		87.46
Lawrence " "	9 %	"		46.30

The attention of our Monthly Meetings is called to the interpretation of the Discipline by the Yearly Meeting, as follows —

The proposition of the Finance Committee in 1904 means that Monthly Meetings shall require such securities from custodians of trust funds as shall seem to them sufficient and satisfactory.

Our Meetings are again reminded that a collection is desired for the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

George E. Herbert, the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, informs this meeting that in conjunction with the Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight he endorsed a certificate, issued by Boston Monthly Meeting, dated 7th mo. 14, liberating George A. Barton, a minister, for service in connection with the Yearly Meeting for North Carolina, and to any other service into which he may be divinely led. This course was pursued in accordance with the Discipline, as time did not permit the action of the Quarterly Meeting.

A returning minute is presented from North Carolina Yearly Meeting, as follows, viz. — (copy)

Boston Monthly Meeting informs this meeting that David M. Edwards, a minister with whom they are in unity, has laid before that meeting a concern to attend the coming sessions of Iowa Yearly Meeting. This meeting approves of granting the request that a certificate be furnished him, and the Clerk is directed to sign one on our behalf, expressing our unity and concurrence in the proposed service and to any other to which he may be led of the Lord.

A report is received from the Evangelistic Committee of the Quarterly Meeting, as follows, viz. (copy)

This meeting grants the request of the Committee and appropriates $50 for their use, directing that the amount be raised in the regular way and added to the sum already asked for by the Yearly Meeting from the various meetings.

As one of our number, Alice M. Jones, is soon to go from us to the field in Ramallah, this meeting wishes to express its interest in her and its heartfelt prayers that she may be guided at every step by the Master whom she serves.

This meeting desires to record its appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of the retiring Clerk, George A. Herbert, who has served the meeting for nine years.

The business being completed we conclude, purposing to meet at Weare in the Tenth Month next.
Signed on behalf of the meeting, Lyra D. Trueblood, Clerk

Tenth Month, 1906

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N. H., Tenth Month 8th, 1906.

The representatives appointed to attend from our several Monthly Meetings are as follows, viz:-

Salem- Mary E. Miars, Anstice E. Locke, George A. Crosman, W. Carlton Jones, Charles Burke, William Dame

Amesbury Daniel C. Maxfield, Ellen M. Osborne, H. Elizabeth Jones, Charles H. Jones.

Weare Harriet N. Jones, Mary A. Johnson, Arthur A. Jones

Boston - Lyra D. Trueblood, Lennis A. Page, Della R. Edwards
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Lawrence Stephen Swett, Sarah W. Swett, Gillah Binns

who are present with the exception of two
for the absence of both of whom reasons are assigned.
(~~Bost~~ ~~Cambridge~~ ~~Lenox~~ ~~London Spot~~ ~~Nova. Con. of Evangel. Work~~)

The Committee on Evangelistic Work submitted the following report viz. (copy) which is satisfactory to the meeting.

A returning minute for David M. Edwards from Iowa Yearly Meeting has been read and is as follows: (copy) ----

"— To Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends: David M. Edwards a minister of the Gospel with approved credentials": { Our friend, Isom P. Wooton, is acceptably with us, and we are glad to welcome him back within our limits, where he expects to make his future home.

The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read in our hearing, and its message of truth ~~laid~~ impressed on our hearts.

Our meeting together at this time has been a season of unusual ~~refreshment~~ refreshing from the presence of the Lord. As the 2. Mtg. closes this message comes to us as one of encouragement to more faithful and earnest work, { "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward."

The business ~~of this meeting~~ being accomplished this meeting is closed to meet ~~in~~ on ^ 8th mo. 2nd at the usual time in First Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Lyra D. Trueblood, Clerk

First Month - 1907

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston, First Month 17th, 1907

By the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows, viz. -

For Salem Jennie W. Croosman, William O. Newhall, George H. Jones, George C. Herbert, Emma A. Fisher, Sylvina A. Manning

For Amesbury Charles H. Jones, H. Elizabeth Jones, Alice H. Maxfield, Albert C. Hill.

For Weare Harriet N. Jones, Dorcas B. Gove, Charles H. Thorndike

For Boston Benjamin P. Trueblood, Georgia B. Wood, William D. Wanzer, Ethel N. Jones

For Lawrence William Wood, Asenath Wood, Lillah Binns, Emma Hainsworth

who are present except four for the absence of ~~all three~~ of whom satisfactory reasons are assigned.

The Queries have been read at this time, and thoughtfully considered.

The Evangelistic Committee presented the following report, viz. (copy in) which is accepted by this meeting.

We appoint Thomas Wood, to make arrangements with the railroads for reduced fares to those attending our Quarterly Meetings.

Georgia B. Wood, ~~Charles H. Jones~~, Mary L. Paige, Daniel C. Maxfield[1], William Wood[2], George C. Williams[3] are appointed a Nominating Committee[4] to present to our next meeting names of Friends to serve as a Committee on Evangelistic Work.

Salem Monthly Meeting informs this meeting that with the approval of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight it has recognized the gift in the ministry of Oscar Gottfried Mostrom, and has recorded him as a Minister of the Gospel, subject to the approval of the Salem Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting cordially unites with the action of Salem Monthly Meeting and approves of the

acknowledgment of our brother's gift in the ministry.

Salem Monthly Meeting has informed this meeting of the discontinuance ~~during the winter months for the present~~ of the midweek meeting at Salem, except on the last Fifthday in the month, when it is held at the house of Mary J. Buxton in Peabody.

From Amesbury Monthly Meeting we are apprised that the time of holding the meeting at West Epping on Firstday has been changed from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting has changed the time of holding the midweek prayermeeting of Lawrence local mtg. from Fifthday to Sixthday evening for a period of two months.

The business being accomplished this mtg is closed to meet at ~~Amesbury~~ the usual time in Fifth Month next

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Lyra D. Trueblood,
Clerk

Fifth Month - 1907

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass., Fifth Month 25th, 1907.

By the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows, namely:

Salem	Jennie W. Crosman	Alice R. Gormans
	Martha C. Jepson	Mary S. Paige
	Alice C. MacLean	George A. Crosman
	George C. Herbert	Eli Jepson
	George H. Jones	
Amesbury	Lydia C. Jenkins	
	S. Elma Goddard	Ellen M. Osborne
	Daniel C. Maxfield	
Weare	Lindley H. Osborne	
	Franklin T. Huntington	
	Chloe A. Breed	
Booton	John H. Meader	
	Alice R. Jones	Georgia B. Wood
	David M. Edwards	Susan H. Meader
Lawrence		

who are present, except two fields absence of one

A Committee of the Corporation for the following

Benjamin F Trueblood
Lucian H Meader
Charles H Thorndike.
James H Reed
Samuel H Cousens
Joseph F Miller

James M Eddie
Albert Jones
Asher H Mayfield
Isaac M Cox
H Coleman Jones
Isaac N Paige

The nominations are approved and they are accordingly appointed.

The Committee also designated the following to represent this meeting in the Executive Committee.

Lucian H Meader. Charles H Thorndike.
Isaac M Cox.

The meeting invites with these nominations and appointments to be done in due capacity.

Reports from the Treasurer and Secretary presented for the

Reports from the Ills Mtgs regarding the financial condition of the churches and the state of the church have been received and a summary entered which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quar. Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting Exhibit of Bible Schools has submitted the following report viz - (Copy in) which is satisfactory and acceptable

Wm. Elma Coddard is re-appointed a Comm. of Inspect for the ensuing year.

Report of the Vice President of the Women Foreign Missionary Society for the year read also report of Friends Missionary Board of Manchester, N.H. both reports show much good work accomplished.

We appoint Julia Bowne Lucy Hackett & Anna as advisory members of the Ladies Home & Foreign Missionary Board.

The Committee of the Representatives on Committees is required to include in their report, nominations of persons to serve as advisory members of the above named Missionary Boards.

Report of the Evangelistic Committee has been

(Reply)

The Committee appointed for that purpose
presented the following names for the consideration
Committee, [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
Saml D Brown [illegible]
W Carleton Jones [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The nominations are approved and the appointments
made.

Edgar G. Mosbrow is constituted an advisory
member of the [illegible] Committee
Work.

Our meetings report that [illegible]

We instruct the Treasurer of this Meeting to pay the
quota to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting

Five of the meetings report a collection for the
use of the Committee of the Five Years Meeting
as directed.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting informs that it has decided to meet in Manchester 4th on the first Seventh-day in the 5th 6th & 9th months & 12th on the 6th of the 10th which change is approved

Information is also received that the time of holding the mid week Meeting of Lawrence & Hartford has been changed from 5th day evening to 5th-day evening

A proposition has been received from the Bible School Conference of this Quarterly Meeting that the attention of the Yearly Meeting be called to the necessity of a concise Catechism or Manual, made suitable for children and young persons setting forth the principles and doctrines of our Society which is united with and blended the Primmer

The business being accomplished we proceed to appointing Friends at large as the record stands in 8th month 1882

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Isaac Sharpless

Clerk for the day.

Eighth Month 1907

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Eighth Month 25th, 1907

By the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows, namely –

Salem William C. Newhall, Charles W. Delano, Isabel D. Chase, Laura A. Ellison, William Dane, Anna W. Paige, George H. Jones, Gustavus Austin.

Amesbury Albert C. Hill, H. Elizabeth Jones, Annie E. Maxfield, Charles H. Jones, Albert N. Peaslee

Weare Lindley H. Farr, Stephen Breed, Charles H. Thorndike

Boston Adelaide H. Wanzer, Alice R. Jones, John H. Meader, Nelle W. Meader

Lawrence Mary A. Chase, Mary Stott, Helena Proudlove

who are present

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed the Representatives proposed for Clerk, and [illegible] for Assistant Clerk,

which are approved and they are accordingly appointed to their respective offices for one year.

The Representatives proposed [illegible] for Treasurer, which nomination is approved and the appointment made for one year.

[illegible] minister, [illegible] Chapel & Abigail [illegible] wife, an elder, are present with a minute from Denver Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Boulder, Colo., liberating them for service within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting. Their presence & service have been acceptable & helpful. The Clerk directed to furnish them with a minute.

The Representatives appointed to attend our Yearly Meeting report that they were present

A minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows:

In accordance with the instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, $481.

Salem's quota at 53% is	255.13	Boston's at 17% is	81.77
Amesbury's " " 15% "	72.15	Lawrence's at 9% is	43.29
Weare's " " 6% "	28.86		

Our meetings are hereby requested to take a collection amounting to at least 2 cents per member, on the second first day in Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

Tenth Month, 1907

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N. H.
Tenth Month 17th, 1907

The Representatives appointed to attend from our several Monthly Meetings are as follows, viz. —

Salem — William Dane, William C. Newhall, George E. Herbert, Leroy Austin

Amesbury — Ellen M. Osborne, Daniel C. Maxfield, S. Elma Goddard

Weare — Hana E. Huntington, Rachel G. Thurston, Lindley H. Farr, Mary S. Farr

Boston — Lyra D. Trueblood, Alice R. Jones, Lindsey S. Jones, Dennis A. Paige, Adelaide H. Wanzer

Lawrence — Samuel C. Nichols, Gillah Binns

who are present with ~~=~~ exception

The Evangelistic Committee presents the following report, which is satisfactory to this meeting:

The ~~question~~ of the advisability of making a change in the place of holding the 2. Mtg. in 8th & 10th mos. has been presented to this meeting and the suggestion is made that a committee be appointed to take matter into consideration.

It is also suggested that such a committee might take into consideration the possibility of holding the 2. Mtgs. once a quarter instead of at irregular intervals as at present, also that it might be wise to have the ~~2. Mtg. held on~~ Seventhday & First day instead of Fourth & Fifthday.

The meeting is united in the appointment of such a Committee to consist of two members from each No. Mtg., and instructs the Committee to consider carefully ~~the whole matter of those suggestions as to~~ change of time and place of ~~the~~ holding the 2. Mtg. & report to the 2. Mtg.—

The following are named to serve on the Committee:

~~Salem~~	Geo. C. Herbert	Mary S. Paige
~~Nantucket~~ Amesbury	Albert E. Hill	Anna M. Gove
Weare	Lindley H. Farr	Lucy P. Osborne
Boston	Lindsey S. Jones	John H. Meader
~~Lawrence~~	William Wood	Zilla Binns

A proposition is made that a Committee of three be appointed to arrange for a program consisting of some subjects of vital interest to be presented at ~~the~~ to our Society ~~for~~ the Business Meetings of the 2. Mtg. in First Month.

The proposition meets with the approval of the meeting & the following are named to serve on the Committee:

David M. Edwards Alfred Osborne

Mary S. Paige.

~~This Committee~~

This mtg. is united in sending a telegram of sympathy and fellowship to the Fifth years Mtg. now in session at Richmond, Indiana, & instructs the clerk to send such a telegram on our behalf

The London General Epistle has been read in this meeting

The Queries have been read.

The business being accomplished, this meeting is closed to meet in Boston at the usual time in First Month, 1908

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Lyra D. Trueblood, Clerk.

First Month 1908

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston First Month 16th, 1908.

By the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the Representatives appointed to attend this meeting are as follows: Salem Anna W. Paige James F. Cooper

Salem: Emma A. Fisher, William C. Newhall William Lane Mary S. Paige Ellen C. Jones William A. Brown W. Carlton Jones

Amesbury Charles H. Jones Albert G. Hill
H. Elizabeth Jones Anna M. Gove

Weare Lindley H. Farr Charles H. Thorndike

Boston Alice R. Jones George E. Peaslee Caroline D. Howland
Louise Garratt Della R. Edwards

Lawrence William Wood Emily Batty
Asenath Wood Bessie Smith

All are present except 5; for the absence of 2 of whom a reason is given

The Queries have been read at this meeting.

The Evangelistic Committee make the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting: viz.

We appoint Thomas Wood to arrange with the railroads for reduced fares for those attending the Quarterly Meetings.

The following ~~named Friends~~ are appointed a Nominating Committee to present to our next meeting names of Friends to serve as a Committee on Evangelistic Work:

William A. Newhall Georgia B. Wood
Elizabeth W. Paige, George C. Herbert, David M. Edwards

~~The Committee appointed in Tenth Month to consider the matter of change of time and place of holding the Quarterly Meeting make the following report~~

The Committee appointed to arrange for the presentation of some topic of vital interest at this meeting reports: viz.
We have ~~been injoyed and helped by the~~ ~~A helpful and~~ interesting address on the
"The Children of the Kingdom" by Charles M. Woodman. has been given at this meeting
of Portland, Maine. A discussion followed in which several participated and we have been impressed with our responsibility and privilege in the religious training of the children who have been entrusted to our care.

The business being completed this meeting is closed to meet at Weybury at the usual time in Fifth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Lyra D. Muthood
Clerk

It is the decision of this meeting that the expense incurred by the Committee be assumed by the ~~&~~ Meeting & an ~~collection~~ offering be taken at this time for the purpose: The Treasurer is authorized to pay the amount called for — $15 — & to borrow the money if necessary.

(The offering amounts to $12.00)

Fifth Month - 1908

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Massachusetts, Fifth Month 28th 1908

The Representatives appointed by our Monthly Meetings to attend this meeting are as follows:

Salem: Anna W. Paige, Helen F. MacLean, Isabelle D. Chase, Mary C. Miars, Walter B. Allen, LeRoy Austin, George H. Jones

Amesbury: Charles H. Jones, Daniel C. Maxfield, Hannah M. Morrill, S. Elma Goddard, Mary Alice Brown

Weare Stephen Breed, Lindley H. Osborne, Lucy P. Osborne Chloe A. Breed.

Boston Alice R. Jones, Lindsey S. Jones, John H. Meader, William D. Wanzer, Adelaide H. Wanzer, Charles Kelly

Lawrence Stephen Swett, Exie Estes, Mary A. Chase Zillah Binns

who are present except three, for the absence of one a reason being given

A Committee of the Representatives designated by the several Monthly Meetings to nominate Representatives to the next Yearly Meeting to be held at Providence, R. I. beginning Sixth Month 28th, present the following names:

Walter B. Allen	Sarah A. Hill
Anna W. Paige	Charles H. Jones
Cyrus Jones	Charles E. Hoag
Lyra D. Trueblood	Charles H. Thorndike
Susan H. Meader	George G. Williams
David M. Edwards	Gillah Binns
Daniel E. Maxfield	

The meeting approves the nominations and the persons named are accordingly appointed as our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee also names the following to represent this meeting on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting:

Cyrus Jones Susan H. Meader.

The nominations are approved and they are appointed to serve in that capacity.

In accordance with a request of the Quarterly Meeting that the Committee on Nominations include in their

report names of persons to serve as Advisory Members of the Yearly Meeting's Foreign Mission Board, the following nominations are also made:

Lucy C. Herbert Anna R. Williams

The meeting unites with these nominations and they are appointed to serve as Advisory Members of the above named Mission Board.

Statistical reports have been received from the Monthly Meetings and a summary prepared for the Yearly Meeting.

Reports from the Monthly Meetings on the state of the church and the spiritual condition of the membership have been received. A summary has been prepared, which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee on Evangelistic Work has submitted the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting:

The Committee appointed in First Month last to present nominations for the Evangelistic Committee report these names:

William Wood
Asenath Wood
George G. Williams
Lyra D. Trueblood
George E. Peaslee
Charles H. Thorndike.
Alfred Osborne
Albert N. Peaslee
Sarah D. Brown
Anslice E. Locke
Mary S. Paige

The meeting approves of the nominations and the Friends named are appointed to serve for one year. William Wood is named as Chairman of the Committee & is constituted an advisory member of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Evangelistic Work.

The Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools presents the following report, which is satisfactory to this meeting: viz. -

M. Elizabeth Jones is appointed to serve as Bible School Superintendent for the ensuing year:

The matter of the nomination of the Bible School Superintendent for the future is left to the Nominating Committee to be appointed in First Month to bring forward names for the Evangelistic Committee.

A report has been received from the 2. Mtg. Vice President of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society: —

Four meetings report that their apportionment of Yearly Meeting Stock has been paid.

The Treasurer of this meeting is instructed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting our quota

Two meetings report that they have taken a collection for the use of Committees of the Five Years Meeting and forwarded the same as directed

The following Memorial to our friend William C Newhall has been received from Salem Monthly Meeting and is directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. - Particular reference has also been made to the loss we have sustained in the death of Peter M. Neal of Lynn.

A proposition has been received that a Committee of three be appointed to study means and methods of keeping the children in our Society, and report to the next Quarterly Meeting. The following are appointed to serve as such a Committee:

Lindsey S. Jones Nelle W. Meader Mary S. Paige

A minute has been received from Newberg Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Portland, Oregon, expressing their appreciation of the services of Osoni P. and Margery E. Wooton within the limits of their meeting and in Newberg Particular Meeting.

The business being completed this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in Eighth Month in Lynn

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Lyra A. Trueblood
Clerk

Eighth Month 1908

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 20th, 1908.

According to the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the following are appointed Representatives to this meeting:

Salem	Emma A. Mader	George A. Crosman George C. Herbert
	Anna W. Paige	George H. Jones
	Martha C. Jepson	Elizabeth W. Paige
Amesbury	Lydia E. Jenkins	Sarah A. Hill
	H. Elizabeth Jones	Daniel C. Maxfield
	Alice W. Maxfield	
Weare	Mary E. Huntington	Chloe A. Breed
	Stephen Breed	
Boston	Adelaide H. Wanzer	Charles Kelley
	Dennis A. Paige	Lindsey S. Jones
	William D. Wanzer	Carrie C. Smith
Lawrence	Harry Wilkinson	
	Mary H. Wilkinson	

who are present with 2 exceptions, for the absence of one of whom a reason is assigned.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Representatives propose the name of Lyra D. Trueblood for Clerk and Mary S. Paige for Assistant Clerk, which are approved and they are appointed to their respective offices for one year.

The Representatives also propose the name of Thomas Wood for Treasurer. The nomination is approved and the appointment made for one year.

The name of Mary A. Gore is also proposed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William C. Newhall. The Meeting unites with the nomination and she is accordingly appointed as Correspondent.

Susan B. Sisson, a minister of the Gospel, is present with credentials from Paton Monthly Meeting, Paton, Iowa, and from Scranton Quarterly Meeting. Her services have been acceptable and helpful. The Clerk is directed to sign a returning minute on our behalf.

The Representatives to the last Yearly Meeting report that they were in attendance.

The Queries have been read at this time.

The following report has been received from the Quarterly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee;- which is satisfactory to this meeting.

This meeting is united in granting the sum of $60 to be used for repairs on the meeting house at Pittsfield, N.H., the amount to be included in the regular appropriations called for from the Mo. Mtgs.

A Minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows; viz.

In accordance with instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, $487.00 plus the $60 granted for repairs on the Pittsfield meeting house - and the Clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meetings of the several items included in the aforesaid Minute. ($547.00)

Salem's quota at 53 % is $256.73 Boston's at 17% is $91.97
Amesbury's " " 15 % is 81.15 Lawrence's " 9% is 48.69
Weare's " " 8 % is 32.46

Boston Monthly Meeting presents for the approval of this meeting a minute liberating Isom P. Wooton and Margery E Wooton for further labor in Oregon Yearly Meeting and within the States of Washington and California.

This meeting unites with the action of Boston Monthly Meeting in liberating our friends for this service and directs the Clerk to endorse the minute on our behalf.

Salem Monthly Meeting requests that a Committee be appointed to advise in the matter of the unsecured loan of $1100 to Salem Preparative Meeting, or any other matter in connection with the Alice Needham fund. The following Friends are appointed to serve in that capacity:

Daniel E. Maxfield
John H. Meader
Albert C. Hill

No report being presented by the Committee appointed in Fifth Month to study means and methods of keeping the children in our Society the Committee is continued and asked to report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

A report from the 17th Universal Peace Congress was made by Benjamin F. Trueblood and our attention called to the need of our active co-operation and sympathy with the peace movement.

The business being finished, this meeting is closed to meet at Weare in Tenth Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk.

Tenth Month 1905

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newark, N. J., Tenth Month 15th 1905.

The following Representatives have been appointed from several Monthly Meetings to attend this meeting:

Salem. John Elwood Paige Anna W. Paige

George A. Jones Timothy C. Stratton William Wan

Swedesboro Charles A. Jones J. Rockhill Lo

Daniel L. Mantle Alice W. Mantle

Newark Mary C. Osborne Mary C. Hunting

Lindley A. Co Ruth Ann Osborn

Cape May William D. Wanger Dennis A. Paige

Nelle W. Meader Adelaide Z. Wanger

Gillah Binns

who are present except 6 ~~5~~ for the absence of 3 of whom ~~no~~ reasons are given

~~The following report is presented by the Evangelistic Committee, and is acceptable to this meeting~~

The Committee appointed in Tenth Month last to consider the matter of change of time and place of holding the Quarterly Meetings report that three of the Committee meetings have been held and they cannot recommend any change that will give general satisfaction. The Committee's report is acceptable to this meeting and they are accordingly released. ~~from further service~~.

The Committee named in Fifth Month to study means and methods of keeping the children in our Society report that they have not been able to give the subject proper consideration. The Committee is therefore continued.

The Queries have been read and considered.

Boston Monthly Meeting reports that a list of their non-resident members has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Evangelistic Work of the Yearly Meeting as requested.

We amend the Minute made in 8th month in regard to the appointment of the Treasurer

to read - -- "and he is requested to report at the
2. Mtg. in Eighth Month."

This meeting is united in the appointment
of a Committee to serve for one year
to plan for the presentation of some
topic for general discussion at those business
sessions of the Quarterly Meeting where the business
does not occupy all the time:

John Ellwood Paige
John H. Meader
Lillah Binns
Lindley H. Farr

Our business being finished this meeting
is closed to meet in Boston at the usual
time in First Month next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

First Month, 1909

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Boston, First Month 21st 1909

By the accounts from the several Monthly Meetings the following are appointed Representatives to this meeting:

Salem — George E. Herbert, Emma A. Fisher, Sylvina A. Manning, Lillian Weld, George H. Jones, Emma J. Mader, Cyrus Jones

Amesbury — Albert E. Hill, Charles H. Jones, Inna M. Gore, Daniel E. Maxfield

Weare — Lindley H. Osborne, Lucy P. Osborne

Boston — Sybil A. Parker, Adelaide H. Wanger, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Charles Kelley

Lawrence — George G. Williams, Asenath Wood, William Wood, Emily Batty

who are present except two

Reasons are given for the absence of both

Records Visiting Friends Accts from Mtgs. Queries

8. The Queries have been read

5. The following report is received from the Evangelistic Committee and is accepted by the meeting: (copy)

1. The Committee appointed in Eighth Month last to advise in the matter of the unsecured loan of $1100 00/100 to Salem Preparative Meeting or any other matter in connection with the Alice Needham fund report as follows: (copy)

The report is acceptable to this meeting and we accordingly advise that on 4th Month, 1909, Salem Preparative Meeting give to Salem Monthly Meeting a note for $1459.98 at 3% annually with satisfactory security. The Committee is released from further service. The Clerk is instructed to send a copy of the above Minute to Salem Mo. Mtg.

~~6. is appointed to make the arrangements with the railroads for reduced fares for those attending the Quarterly Meeting.~~

2. The following Nominating Committee is appointed to present to our next meeting names of Friends to serve as a Committee on Evangelistic Work: Anna M. Gove
William Wood Lindsay S. Jones Lucy P. Osborne
Sarah D. Brown George C. Herbert

7 Lawrence Monthly Meeting reports the time of the Monthly Meeting held in Manchester, N.H., changed from 6 45 P.M. to 3 P.M.

6. Amesbury Monthly Meeting reports the appointment of Charles E. Jones as Correspondent in place of Abram J. Huntington deceased. This report was not made earlier through an oversight.

3. Salem Monthly Meeting requests the Quarterly Meeting to reconsider its action of Eighth Month last, whereby $60.00 was granted for repairs on the Pilsfield Meeting house and added to the sum assessed for Yearly Meeting expenses. They also request that they be released from paying their proportion of the assessment, (53%) as repairs on meeting houses in their own limits claim their attention.

This meeting feels that ~~the action of Eighth mo. last was somewhat hasty & ill advised, but that~~ under the circumstances it does not seem expedient to reconsider its action ~~at this time~~.

4 In accordance with the wish of the Yearly Meeting we have discussed at length the proposed change of discipline providing for the absorption of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight by the meeting at large. ~~After due consideration by this meeting~~ The question has previously been brought before the Monthly Meetings for their consideration and three of them report as follows: Annesbury Monthly Meeting, that its judgment is that present action in the matter would be inadvisable, Boston Monthly Meeting and Lawrence Monthly Meeting, that they approve of the proposed change.

~~After due consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of the change the prevailing opinion of this meeting~~

The advantages and disadvantages of the proposed change have been fully considered by this meeting Much difference of opinion has been expressed and the meeting does not seem sufficiently united to come to any definite conclusion in the matter. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the Yearly Meeting.

(Over) Our business being finished this meeting is closed to meet at Annesbury at the usual time in Fifth Month

Signed on behalf of the meeting L. D. Trueblood

Fifth Month 1909

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Mass., Fifth month 27th, 1909

By the reports from the Monthly Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz. —

Salem:	Jennie W. Leeds man	W. Carlton Jones
	Laura A. Ellison	William Austin Brown
	George L. Herbert	Timothy E. Garland
Amesbury	Daniel L. Maxfield	Albert C. Hill
	S. Elma Goddard	Anna M. Gove
Weare	Lindley H. Osborne	Lucy P. Osborne
Boston	Dennis A. Paige	Edward Lyman Brown
	Wilbur K. Thomas	Edward A. Smith
	Susan H. Meader	Carrie E. Smith
Lawrence	Annie Goddard	George G. Williams
	Emma Crabtree	William Wood
	Zillah Binns	

whose names being called are present with 6 exceptions. Satisfactory excuses are given for 3

The following nominations are presented by a Committee of the Representatives designated for that purpose by the several Monthly Meetings for Representatives to the next Yearly Meeting to convene at Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 23d 1909:

Salem. Cyrus Jones
Mary S. Paige
Laura A. Ellison

Boston Benj. F. Trueblood
Susan H. Meader
Thomas Wood

Amesbury Daniel C. Maxfield
Anna M. Gove
H. Eliz. Jones

Lawrence Jillah Binns
George G. Williams

Weare Stephen Breed
Chloe Breed

The nominations are approved by this meeting and the persons named are accordingly chosen as our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee also presents the following names to serve as our representatives on the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee: Daniel C. Maxfield
Susan H. Meader

The meeting approves the nominations and appoints them to serve in that capacity.

The Committee nominates
Anna R. Williams Lucy T. Herbert
to serve ~~as the~~ Advisory Members of the Yearly Meeting's
Foreign Mission Board

We unite with these nominations and
appoint them to that service
~~to serve in that capacity.~~

Statistical reports have been received ~~and read~~ from the several Monthly Meetings and the following summary prepared for the Yearly Meeting:

Four of our meetings present reports on the state of the church and the spiritual condition of the membership. A summary has been prepared, which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting

The Evangelistic Committee give the following report, which is accepted by the meeting: — — —

Eliz. Jones / ~~The~~ Bible School Superintendent gave a verbal report of her work among ~~follow~~ our Schools. She has visited several of the schools with encouraging results.

The Nominating Committee appointed in First Month to bring forward names of persons to serve on the Quarterly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee, and also the name of some one to serve as Bible School Superintendent present the following:

For Evangelistic Committee:

Charles H. Jones
Lindley H. Farr
Alfred Osborne
Albert N. Peaslee
Lyra M. Trueblood
Wilbur K. Thomas
George W. Herbert
Laura A. Ellison
Mary S. Paige
Asenath Wood

The meeting unites with these nominations and appoints them to serve for one year.

Charles H. Jones is appointed Chairman of the Committee and is made an Advisory Member of the Yearly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee.

The Nominating Committee present the name of

H. Elizabeth Jones

to serve as Bible School Superintendent. The meeting is united in appointing her to that office for the ensuing year.

The Vice President of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society makes the following report

Four of our meetings report their apportionment of Quarterly and Yearly Meeting expenses paid.

We hereby instruct the Treasurer of this meeting to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting our quota of ($481.00) Yearly Meeting expenses

The Treasurer reports that there is in his hands $25.00 for the use of the Bible School Supt., also $25.50 for Pitts field.

~~A Memorial to John Ellwood Paige from Salem Monthly Meeting has been read, and~~

Salem Monthly Meeting, represented by a Committee consisting of George C. Herbert, Cyrus Jones and George H. Jones, presents an appeal from William Allerton Brown against the decision of that meeting to drop his name from their list of members.

The subject is referred to the following Committee who are to examine carefully the whole case in accordance with the rules of Discipline and report to ~~this~~ this meeting:

Daniel C. Maxfield
William Wood
& Dennis A. Paige

The following Memorial to our friend, John Ellwood Paige, has been received from Salem Monthly Meeting and is directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting:

Lawrence Monthly Meeting informs us that it has cordially united with George G. Williams, a minister, and Anna R. Williams, his wife, an elder, in their prospect of attending Nebraska and possibly California Yearly Meetings, and performing such other gospel service as may open for them on the journey.

The Quarterly Meeting directs the Clerk to prepare and sign on our behalf a certificate expressing our unity and concurrence in the proposed service.

(Read here)

Our business being finished this meeting is closed to meet at the appointed time in eighth month.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

Eighth Month, 1909

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 19th, 1909

-- By the accounts from the several Monthly Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are as follows:

Salem	Anna W. Paige	Charles Burk	Ellen C. Jones
	Timothy C. Garland	Walter B. Allen	
	George H. Jones	William Austin Brown	
Amesbury	Daniel C. Mayfield	Charles H. Jones	
	Hannah M. Morrill	H. Elizabeth Jones	
Hoare	Lindley H. Farr		
	Alfred C. Paige		
Boston	Susan H. Meader	Mary A. Holt	
	Dennis A. Paige	Charles Kelley	
Lawrence	Sarah A. Crosley	Asenath Wood	
—	Ruth Hainsworth		

who are present with 4 exceptions, for the absence of two of whom reasons are given.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Representatives propose the names of Lyra D. Trueblood for Clerk, and Mary S. Paige for Assistant Clerk, which are approved and they are appointed to their respective offices

for one year.

The Representatives also propose the name of Thomas Wood for Treasurer. The nomination is approved and the appointment made for one year.

The Representatives to the last Yearly Meeting report that they were in attendance.

The Queries have been read at this meeting.

~~The Evangelistic Committee of the Quarterly Meeting~~

The Treasurer presents the following report: (copy)

George G. Williams and Anna R. Williams present a returning Minute from Nebraska Yearly Meeting, the sessions of which they attended and had acceptable ~~attendance~~ service therein.

A Minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows, viz. –

In accordance with instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for, $499.00

Salem's quota at	53 %	is	$264.735	= 264.74
Lynnes bury's "	" 15	"	" 74.925	= 74.92
Weare's "	" 6	"	" 29.970	= 29.97
Boston's "	" 17	"	" 84.915	= 84.92
Laurence's "	" 9	"	" 44.955	= 44.95

The Clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meetings of the several items contained in the above Minute from the Yearly Meeting.

The further consideration of the proposition regarding the absorption of the Meetings on Ministry and

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This meeting desires information from the Yearly Meeting as to the proper procedure in regard to requests for Associate Membership in the case of children where neither parent is a member of our Society.

The Committee appointed in Fifth Month to examine into the case of the appeal of William Allerton Brown from the decision of Salem Monthly Meeting to drop his name from their list of members report as follows: (copy)

This meeting approves of the report of the Committee and accordingly sets aside the judgment of Salem Monthly Meeting on the ground of irregularity of procedure in the case.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to Salem Monthly Meeting.

Sarah D. Brown requests this meeting to take charge of the Records of Salem Q. Mtg. of Women Friends from the year 1809 to 1823 and forward them to George C. Herbert to be placed in the safe with the other records of the Quarterly Meeting.

Oversight by the meeting at large is deferred until the Quarterly Meeting in First Month. The following Committee is appointed to arrange for the proper presentation of the subject at that time:

Charles H. Jones — Jennie W. Crosman
Susan H. Meader — Benjamin F. Trueblood

The business being completed, this meeting is closed to meet at Weare in Tenth Month next.

N.H.^ Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk.

Tenth Month, 1909

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare, N.H., Tenth Month 21st, 1909

By the accounts from the Monthly Meetings the following Representatives have been appointed to attend this meeting:

Salem	George H. Jones	William Austin Brown
	Anna W. Paige	Laura A. Ellison ✓
	George E. Herbert	
Amesbury	Charles H. Jones ✓	Daniel C. Maxfield
	Alice W. Maxfield	
Weare	Stephen Breed	Gertrude W. Osborne
	Joseph John Huntington	Lindley H. Carr

Boston Dennis A Paige Wilbur K. Thomas
Lyra D. Trueblood Ethel M. Jones
Charles Kelley

Lawrence Zillah Bims
Herbert Bake

whose names being called, they are present with two exceptions, for whose absence a reason is assigned.

The Queries have been read and our attention called to the delinquency in regard to the observance of the first Query.

The Evangelistic Committee of this meeting presents the following report, which is acceptable to us: (copy)

A collection for the use of the Committee has been taken, amounting to $ 11 40

The Committee appointed one year ago to plan for a general discussion on some topic of vital interest report that they have arranged for us to discuss the following subject:

"Is Quakerism adapted to the Twentieth Century? If so, why have we so many small meetings and closed meeting-houses?"

The discussion was opened by Wilbur K. Thomas and freely participated in by many Friends.

That Quakerism is adapted to this century every one is agreed. Why then are our numbers so small? Not by method or theological belief, not by traditional observances, but in individually adopting our own principles and definitely putting them into practice can we expect to live and grow as a denomination. Love remains the same in all ages. No message to the hungry heart is always satisfying. What we lack is men and women of deep spirituality who are willing to carry the love of the Saviour to those with whom they mingle in daily life. So long as there are needy & unsatisfied souls within our reach, so long do we as a Society have a vital mission to perform. Let us with united and concerted effort go out and "compel them to come in!" Let us be aggressive, not apologetic!

The following Friends are named to serve as a Committee to plan for suitable topics for discussion at our Quarterly Meetings & business sessions in First month

George le. Herbert
Alfred Osborne
George G. Williams
Alice W. Maxfield

The business being completed this meeting is closed to meet at the usual time in First Month in Boston.

Lyra D. Trueblood
Clerk

First Month, 1910

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in Boston, First Month 20th 1910

According to the accounts from our Monthly Meetings the following Friends have been appointed Representatives to this meeting:

Salem Laura A. Ellison Austice E. Locke, Cyrus Jones
Anna W. Paige Anna A. Williams George E. Herbert
W. Carlton Jones Emma A. Fisher

Amesbury Daniel C. Maxfield Alice W. Maxfield

Weare (none appointed)

Boston Susan H. Meader Benjamin F. Trueblood
Mary B. Swan Dennis C. Paige William J. Champion, Jr.

Lawrence Asenath Wood Annie Procter Susan Crossley

who are present with 2 exceptions, for ~~whom~~ whose absence ~~reasons~~ reasons are assigned

The Queries have been read.

The Evangelistic Committee report that they are about to undertake more aggressive work within the limits of the Quarterly Mtg., and to that end need at least $25.00. A collection has been taken amounting to $20.79.

The following Nominating Committee is appointed to bring to our next meeting names of Friends to serve as an Evangelistic Committee, and also to nominate a Bible School Superintendent:

Alice W. Maxfield, Wilbur K. Thomas, Anna W. Price, Alfred Osborne, Zilla Binns

Salem Monthly Meeting informs us that Geo. L. Herbert (17 Chatham st., Lynn) has been appointed Correspondent for their meeting.

In accordance with the request of the Yearly Meeting, this Quarterly Meeting has ~~again~~ continued the consideration of the proposition from the Five Years Meeting regarding the absorption

of the Meetings of Ministry and Oversight by the meeting at large, The prevailing opinion of this meeting is in favor of the proposed change.

The business having been completed this meeting is ~~closed~~ to meet at the usual time at Wilmington ~~in the Month.~~

Lyra A. Trueblood
Clerk.

Fifth Month 1910

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury, Massachusetts, Fifth Month 26th, 1910.

By the accounts from our several Monthly Meetings it appears that the following have been appointed as Representatives to this meeting, viz.—

Salem George G. Herbert Estelle Swestrom
Ella L. Jones Edmund J. Bufflinton
William Austin Brown

Amesbury Charles H. Jones Daniel B. Maxfield Alice H. Maxfield

Weare Lindley H. Osborne Lucy P. Osborne

Booton Susan H. Meader Dennis A. Paige Lindsey E. Jones
Edward Lyman Brown Carrie E. Smith

Lawrence Stephen Swett Annie Procter Annie E. Goddard

The following nominations are presented by the Committee of Representatives, appointed for that purpose by the Monthly Meetings, to be laid before the next Yearly Meeting, to be held at Providence R.I. Sixth Month 2nd.

Daniel C. Maxfield.	Mary A. Love
Geo. A. Crowman	Susan A. Reeder
Amos R. Williams	Elizabeth W. Paige
Charles A. Jones,	Wilbur K. Thomas.
Anna M. Love	Geo. C. Tender
Alfred F. Paige	Geo. G. Williams

The nominations are approved, and the above named are accordingly appointed to serve in that capacity.

The clerk is requested to notify those who are not present of said appointment.

The Committee also presents the following names for our representatives on the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting - viz Daniel C. Maxfield
Susan A. Reeder -

and for Advisory Member on the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting -
Lucy F. Tender.

which sometimes are united with, and the
adjournments accordingly made.

Statistical reports have been read from the several
Dists. from which the following summary has
been prepared and read by the Secty -

(copy)

Report on the spiritual condition and state of
Society, based upon reports from the Dists, Circuits
and Missions, presented, which is approved
and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly
Meeting -

In the Dist of the Evangelist (no) one a
settled pastor is (not) accomplished, no
meeting in (on the) many can be reached
on account of
In Bible Read effort labored but (not) much
work has been accomplished by reason of
the (not) rain being so that many of the
Colored living in Dist were -
The Committee appointed for this purpose
submitted the name of Henry H. Crosman
for Supt of Bible School in this
ensuing year.

The same Committee also nominated the following to serve on the Evangelistic Committee viz

William Wood	Alfred Esson
Lindley M Fall	Isaac H Pusler
Lyra D Trueblood	Wilbur F Thomas
Leo B Archer	Laura A Edison
Mary L Paige	Murray S Kenworthy.

The nominations were severally considered and united with and the appointments made

~~as~~ William Wood is ~~named~~ designated as Chairman of the above named Com. and Advisory Member of the Yearly Meetings Evangelistic Committee.

The report of the Vice President of the W. F. M. S was read and approved

Our Mo Mtgs report their apportionment of Quarterly & F. M. expenses paid.

The Clerk instructed our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting our pro rata of the assessment..

~~The Clerk~~ Information has been received that the Clerk of this Meeting together with the Clerk of the meeting of M & O. have ~~issued~~ & ~~signed a minute~~ liberation endorsed a minute issued by Salem Monthly Meeting, liberating Murray S. Kenworthy, a minister, to attend the sessions of New York Yearly Meeting, time did not permit it to be presented to this meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude by crossing to meet at Cyprus at the usual time in the Cyprus House.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Rev. E. Perkins
Clerk for the day.

Eighth Month — 1910

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 18th, 1910

By the accounts from the several Monthly Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are as follows:

Salem	George G. Williams	Lewis Jones Wm Austin Brown
	Ruth A. Austin	George E. Herbert
	Lillian M. Weld	W. Carlton Jones
Amesbury	Anna M. Gove	Daniel C. Mayfield
	Ellen M. Osborne	
Weare	Lindley H. Farr	
	Alice C. Winslow	
Boston	Annie B. Gould	Carrie E. Smith
	Wilbur K. Thomas	Susan H. Mosher
	Charles Kelley	
Lawrence	William Wood	Annie Procter
	Helena Prendlor	

~~who are present~~ all present ~~reports~~

~~satisfactory reasons are given~~.

~~for entire absence~~

The time has expired for which the Clerks were appointed, and the Representatives propose the name of Lyra D. Trueblood for Clerk, and that of Edward L. Brown for Assistant Clerk. This meeting approves of the nominations and accordingly appoints them to their respective offices for one year.

The Representatives also propose the name of Cyrus Jones for Treasurer. The nomination is approved and the appointment made for one year.

The names of the Representatives to the last Yearly Meeting have been called and they report that they were in attendance.

The Queries have been read and considered and we are reminded of our duty in carrying out the injunctions & our attention to Query 2 — "Do you love one another as becomes the followers of Christ? Are you careful of the reputation of others?"

The Treasurer submits the following report, which is acceptable to this meeting: viz. —

The Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee made a verbal report, stating that $50 had been paid for this service this year. A collection has been taken amounting to $28.13. The matter is left for further action to succeeding sessions of the Q. M.

A Minute from the Yearly Meeting has been received and is as follows, viz. —

In accordance with instructions therein contained we direct our Monthly Meetings to pay their respective proportions of the amount named: —

$629

Salem's	prorata	53 %	333.27
Amesbury	"	15	94.35
Weare	"	6	37.74
Dover	"	17	106.93
Lawrence	"	9	56.61
			629.50

The Clerk is directed to convey to the several Monthly Meetings the above instructions calling their attention to the Minute referred to in the communication from the Yearly Meeting

"The Yearly Meeting makes the following recommendation in regard to the request sent up by this meeting in Last Eighth Month, concerning the reception of children into Associate Membership viz: (copy Minute #2)

We appoint Daniel C. Maxfield, Thomas Wood & Geo. G. Williams a committee to confer with Weare Monthly Meeting with regard to the disposition of the South Meeting House & report to our meeting in Fifth Month

Our business has been completed and this meeting is closed, proposing to meet at the usual time in Tenth Month at Weare, N. H.

Signed on behalf of the meeting, Cyrus D. Lovejoy Clerk

Tenth Month 1910

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Weare N. H., Tenth Month 20th 1910.

The following Friends have been appointed Representatives from the several Monthly Meetings to attend this meeting, viz. —

Salem
× Wm Austin Brown
Jennie W. Crosman
Cyrus Jones
× Amund F. Appleton
W. Carlton Jones
Mary S. Price
George G. Williams

Amesbury
S. Elma Goddard
Josephine H. Carr
Alice W. Maxfield
Daniel C. Maxfield

Weare — Joseph John Huntington, Alfred F. Paige — Chloe A. Brand, Mary S. Huntington

Boston — Dennis A. Paige, Lyra M. Trumbull, Edward Lyman Brown, Charles Kelly — Lindsey B. Jones, Nellie R. Thomas, Susan H. Meader

Lawrence — Meredith Wood — Lillah Bims

whose names have been called and they are present with 3 exceptions

The Evangelistic Committee presents the following report, which is satisfactory to this meeting:

We have taken a collection for the use of the Committee amounting to 14 24

We appoint Daniel C. Maxfield, Thomas Wood, Edw. Lyman Brown a Committee to confer with Lawrence Mo. Mtg. in regard to the question of erecting a meeting-house in Manchester & report at a future session of this meeting

~~The minutes have been read~~

Viz. 10.2 1710

The Committee to confer
with a Committee from Hoare
Monthly Meeting in relation to
selling the Meeting House
property at South Wark are
united in recommending that
Hoare Monthly be allowed to proceed
as in their judgment seems Best
Signed by Order & Direction

apparent and the work among men in the Universities. John E. Kimber made an appeal for men's work for men in adult Bible classes. Men want something to do, a heroic spirit in work. Jesus Christ came as a man to save men. The manly and heroic element in our religion must be emphasized and the Bible studied practically in its bearings on modern life.

Other Friends participated in the discussion and much interest was manifested in the topic as presented.

We appoint George C. Herbert, Alfred Osborne, George G. Williams and Alice W. Maxfield a committee to plan for a discussion at our next Quarterly Meeting in First Month in Boston.

The business being accomplished, this meeting is closed, to meet at the usual time in First Month in Boston.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
Lyra E. Trueblood
Clerk

The following report is received from the Committee appointed in 5th Month concerning the disposition of the South Meeting House:
(copy) The report is acceptable & it is the judgment of this meeting that Weare Monthly Meeting proceed in the case as may seem best to them.

The queries have been read.

The Committee to plan for a discussion at this time present for our consideration this topic - "How to interest men in the Bible and the Church". The discussion was opened by George H. Williams, ~~Earl J. Harold and John~~ ~~Gummere and ... Smith~~

Many points were brought out about the differences, physical & mental, between men and women; the value of the separation of the sexes in Bible classes and elsewhere in Church work.
Earl J. Harold told of the way in which English Friends are attempting to solve the problem, the Adult Class movement, the brotherhood feeling there

First Month, 1911

Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Boston First Month 17th, 1911

The following representatives to this meeting have been appointed from their respective Monthly Meetings:

Salem	George G. Williams	Julia A. Stone	Charles Burk
	Daniel R. Jones	Geo. A. Grinson	Geo. H. Jones
	Anna W. Paige	Mary S. Paige	
Lynn	Francis Peaslee		Charles H. Jones
	Josephine H. Carr		
Moore	Lindley H. Farr		Lucas B. Gore
Boston	Edward Lyman Brown		Benjamin F. Trueblood
	Abel M. Jones		Carrie E. Smith
	Lennus L. Paige		Arthur L. Wing
Lawrence	Mary A. Lehase		Mary H. Wilkinson
	William Wood		

whose names have been called and they are present with 2 exception

The Queries have been read in our hearing.

The Evangelistic Committee presents the following report which is acceptable to the meeting: — followed by an earnest appeal from the Chairman, urging us to pray for ~~a revival of~~ more spirituality in our midst. not money, but personal devotion & service can bring about a new spirit among us

The following Friends are appointed as a Nominating Committee to bring forward names ~~to serve~~ of Friends to serve this meeting as Evangelistic Committee for the ensuing year, and also the name of some one to serve as a Bible School Superintendent: Emma A. Fisher George H. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas, Lindley A. Farr Anna M. Gove.

A message of cheer and encouragement to this meeting has been read from David Talum, an aged Friend living in Joplin, Mo.

Salem Monthly Meeting informs us that Salem Local Meeting of Ministry & Oversight has approved of acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Laura A. Ellison and that Salem Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight has united ~~in~~ with their action. Salem Monthly Meeting has considered the matter & approves the acknowledgment of her gift and ~~requests~~ asks our concurrence.

This meeting cordially approves of the action of the district Meeting & concurs in the acknowledgement of Laura A. Ellison as a minister of the Gospel.

The Committee to plan for a discussion at this time present for our further consideration the same topic that was discussed at Weare: "How to interest men in the Bible & the Church" to be treated by business men.

Wilbur K. Thomas opened the discussion, stating as that external attractions will not bring men into the church unless there is a change in their inner attitude. We should turn our efforts rather to influencing & holding the boys. Here is where our work will count most. We must show men the dignity of Christian manhood.

He was followed by

Edw. Lyman Brown spoke from the business man's point of view. Do our women use their influence in the home as they might? They can turn the tide if they will.

Lindley H. Farrel believed that methods are useless unless we have the real spirit of Christ in our heart.

86 present at end
25 men

Lindsey S. Jones reminded us of the fact that when men realize the value of the "pearl of great price" they will sell all they have to possess that pearl. Our men's Bible class taught by a man is as most valuable aid.

Charles Burk emphasized the need of sociability. If we show men we have something worth while they will want to have the hidden treasure too. If the fathers tread in the right path the boys will want to follow.

Geo. Arthur Simson believed that our Society has a place to fill with its special beliefs and doctrines, and that We should endeavor to use our influence in bringing about better public conditions. There is room for more kindly social life among us, which would encourage men to join us.

Alfred Cooksley spoke of the lack of preachers among us. Business men believe in Christian principles; it is rather the methods & machinery of the churches they object to.

The discussion was closed by George C. Herbert.

Geo. A. Crosman & Chas. Kelly & Geo. G. Williams
Laura A Ellison & Jennie W Crosman

The business is completed + this meeting is closed to meet in Fifth Month at Amesbury.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Oyra D. Trueblood

Clerk